












SOYBEAN GROWTH STAGING GUIDE

V-E Emergence	V-C	V-1	V-2 to V-12	R-1 Beginning bloom	R-2 Full bloom
Cotyledons have been pulled through the soil	Unrolled unifoliate leaves	First unrolled trifoliate leaf	Second unrolled trifoliate leaf, third unrolled trifoliate leaf... fourth... etc.	Plants have at least one open flower at any node (can be purple or white)	Plants have an open flower at one of the two uppermost nodes on the main stem
					
R-3 Beginning pod	R-4 Full pod	R-5 Beginning seed	R-6 Full seed	R-7 Beginning maturity	R-8 Full maturity
Pods are 1/4-inch long at one of four uppermost nodes on main stem	Pods are 3/4-inch long at one of four uppermost nodes on main stem	Seeds are 1/8-inch long in the pod at one of the four uppermost nodes on main stem	Pods contain green seeds that fill the pod to capacity at one of the four uppermost nodes on main stem	One pod on the main stem has reached its mature colour (tan/brown)	95% of the pods have reached their mature colour
			 R-6.5	 at least one pod is brown	